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In the Patent Application of

HIGUCHI

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Serial No.: 09/024,771

Art Unit:

Date Filed: February 17, 1998

Docket No.: P-98F2

For: Biasing/Erasing Oscillation Circuit for Magnetic Tape Recording Apparatus

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

SIR:

Applicant, through his attorneys of record, received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted mailed April 9, 1998, in the above patent application.

This Notice requires the submission of (1) a fee of \$130.00 (Large Entity) in payment of the surcharge for late submission of missing parts; (2) an executed oath or declaration.

SURCHARGE:

Applicant encloses a check in the amount of one hundred seventy (\$170.00) dollars, which includes payment of the late surcharge of \$130.00 for submitting the executed Declaration late. In the event that this check is insufficient, kindly charge any remainder due to our account no. 10-0100.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY:

Applicant is herewith submitting a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above patent application.

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ASSIGNMENT:

Applicant is herewith also submitting a signed Assignment in the above application assigning his interest therein to Funai Electric Co., Ltd. The appropriate Assignment Recordation form is also attached, and the forty (\$40.00) dollar Recordation charge is included within the enclosed check for one hundred seventy (\$170.00) dollars.

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PRIORITY DOCUMENTS:

Applicant filed the above captioned application on February 17, 1998, claiming priority from three Japanese patent applications: Japanese Patent Application No. 9-31530 filed February 17, 1997; Japanese Patent Application No. 9-265894 filed September 30, 1997; and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-28287 filed February 10, 1998. Although priority was claimed, the certified copies of the priority documents herein were not enclosed with the original filing materials.

Applicant is herewith supplying the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with certified copies of these three priority documents, and respectfully requests that same be used to substantiate Applicant's claim to priority and that same be made of record in any patent to issue on the above captioned application.

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REMARKS:

The required fee of \$130.00, with a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, are submitted with this document. The application should be complete and ready for examination.

Applicant has also submitted an Assignment, Assignment Recordation form and appropriate fee with this application, as well as certified copies of the three priority documents in this application, and requests that same be made of record in any patent to issue hereon.

A speedy initiation of examination and issuance of a first Office Action is therefore respectfully solicited.

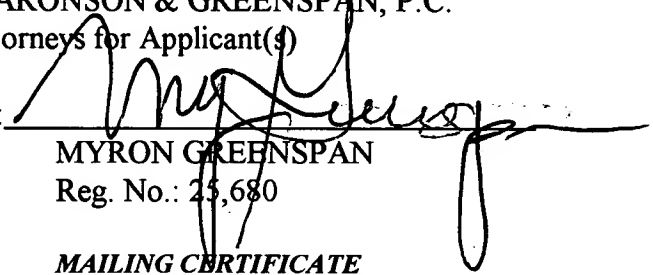
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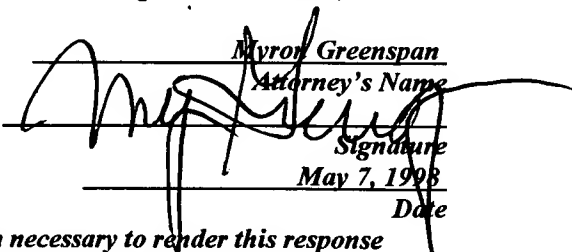
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